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SUBJ: VISIT OF NORTH KOREAN DEPUTY PREMIER TO EGYPT

REF: (A) CAIRO 3933 (B) STATE 98185

1. NORTH KOREAN DEPUTY PREMIER KONG CHIN -T'AE ARRIVED IN CAIRO APRIL 22 FROM SOUTH YEMEN. HE WAS MET AT AIRPORT BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES DR. GHANIM. IN ARRIVAL STATEMENT KONG CHIN-T'AE PRAISED SADAT'S POLICY AND ASSERTED EGYPTIAN PEOPLE HAD ACCOMPLISHED MUCH IN STRUGGLE AGAINST ISRAELI AGGRESSORS.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, PRESIDENT SADAT RECEIVED KONG CHIN T'AE IN ISMAILIA ON APRIL 24 FOR 35 MINUTES DURING WITH MESSAGE DELIVERED FROM PRESIDENT KIM IL-SONG LEADING DAILY AHRAH REPORTED THAT THE MESSAGE DEALT WITH MEANS OF PROMOTING BILATERAL RELATIONS AND STRENGTHENING SOLIDARITY AMONG THIRD WORLD PEOPLES. AHRAH ALSO REPORTED DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER/FONMIN FAHMY AS SAYING KOREAN VISITOR HAD EXPRESSED KIM IL-SONG'S ADMIRATION FOR PRESIDENT SADAT'S WISE POLICY AND HAD  
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WELCOMED DEP PM/MINWAR LT. GENERAL ABDUL GHANI

GAMASY VISIT TO NORTH KOREA. ON APRIL 24 AHAM  
REPORTED THAT KONG CHIN-T'AE WOULD MEET FM FAHMY THAT  
DAY. NO REPORT OF MEETING NOR DATE OF DEPARTURE OF KONG  
CHIN T'AE SUBSEQUENTLY APPEARED IN PRESS.

3. POLCOUNS CALLED ON ROK ACTING CONSUL GENERAL  
SUK HONG KANG APRIL 28 TO DISCUSS VISIT (AMB WEE  
DON CHANG IS IN SEOUL FOR CONSULTATIONS). KANG HAD  
LITTEL TO ADD TO PRESS REPORTS OTHER THAN REPORT THAT KONG  
CHIN-T'AE HAD ALSO VISITED NORTH YEMEN DURING CURRENT  
TRIP. HE WAS MOST DISTURBED BY REPORT THAT GENERAL  
GAMASY WOULD BE VISITING NORTH KOREAN SINCE HE ASSUMED  
THIS WOULD BE FOR PURPOSE OF SEEKING SPARE PARTY FOR  
FUSSIAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT WHICH GOE HAS BEEN THUS  
FAR UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING ELSEWHERE.

4. KEANG WAS AWAY OF CONCERTED EFFORT BY FRIENDLY COUNTRIES  
(REF B) BUT TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE NO COORDINATED  
DEMARCHES HAD YET BEEN MADE TO GOE. (COMMENT:  
GOVERNOR FOR EGYPT-JAPAN-- HAS NOT YET CONTACTED  
EMBASSY BUT WE WILL CHECK THEM WITHIN NEXT (FEW DAYS).

4. CMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NO INFO ON NORTH KOREAN  
CAPABILITY TO SUPPLY SPARE PARTS. IF THEY ARE WILLING  
AND ABLE TO SUPPLY SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF MIG ENGINES  
AND OTHER SOVIETSPARE PARTS IT WILL BE EXCEEDINGLY  
DIFFICULT TO PERSUADE GOE TO CHANGE POSITIONON KOREAN  
ISSUE LAST YEAR. HOWEVER, NORTH KOREAN MANUFACTURE  
OF RUSSIAN SPARE PARTS WOULD PRESUMABLY BE UNDER LISCENCSE  
FOR USSR AND IF SOVIETS WERE TO PROHIBIT EXPORT OF  
SPARES TO EGYPT (AS THEY DID WITH INDIA) THIS COULD  
REDOUND TO ROK BENEFIT HERE.  
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